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**Section 19, 25 & 30 Allotment
Grazing Permit & RI Project**

Environmental Assessment (EA)
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PROPOSED ACTION: The proposed action is to renew the grazing permit for the Section 19, 25 & 30 Allotment (#01305) to the applicant who has provided a legal deed for the base property in which the permit is attached. The project would be authorized to help address concerns on the allotment not meeting Standards for Rangeland Health. This would include fencing the allotment into two pastures. The term of the permit for the Section 19, 25 & 30 Allotment will run from March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2024. The allotment would be divided into two pastures and livestock use will be outlined in the terms and conditions for the Section 19, 25 & 30 Allotment. Under the proposed action the terms and conditions will be issued as outlined below.

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Allotment Name and Number Section 19, 25 & 30 Allot. #01305	Livestock		Grazing Period		% PL	Type Use	AUMs
	Number	Kind	Begin	End			
West Pasture	32	C	05/15	09/14	100	Active	119
East Pasture	52	C	05/15	09/04	100	Active	193

Total Active AUMs: 312

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Allotment Name and Number Section 19, 25 & 30 Allot. #01305	Livestock		Grazing Period		% PL	Type Use	AUMs
	Number	Kind	Begin	End			
	84	C	05/15	09/04	100	Active	312

Total Active AUMs: 312

Terms and Conditions:

Grazing rotation: On two (2015 and 2016) years 84 cattle would be turned into the West Pasture. 84 Cattle would be able to stay in the West Pasture for 42 days. Cattle would then go into the East Pasture and can be there for 70 days.

The next two years (2017 & 2018) the 84 cattle would be turned into the East Pasture and would be able to stay in the East Pasture for 70 days. The cattle would then move into the West Pasture and would be able to stay for 42 days. The fifth year the rotation would start over.

Any changes to livestock numbers or turn in dates need prior approval by the BLM Authorized Officer.

Supplemental feed will not be placed within one quarter of a mile of stock watering facilities, riparian zones, hardwood draws or wetlands. Grazing is authorized during the listed season for the recognized capacity of the public land. Livestock will not be on the public land continuously for the entire season and livestock numbers are not restricted.

Range Improvements: The fence would be a standard three wire fence with spacing of 16" - 26" and 38" from the ground level. The top two wires would be barbed and the bottom would be smooth. No blade work would be authorized in the construction of this fence. Total length of fence would be 4,200 feet. BLM would furnish materials and construct the fence. Upon the fence completion the permittee would assume maintenance responsibility.

